

May 2012 China, Riga

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CHINA

We're pleased to have just received a report from brother Donald of the baptism of another of our correspondents, HO. There is a steady stream of contacts requesting baptism in China and we thank God for this response.

RIGA

We ask for your prayers for sister Nina, one of our most faithful sisters who simply loves God's word. She loved repairing the used Bibles at the Bible Center, and her whole life was centered around the Truth. She is now in a Tuberculosis sanatorium in the forests outside Riga- TB is a growing problem in Latvia, with the number of reported cases having doubled in the last 3 years. Large numbers of people living together in poor housing sleeping many people to a room means it spreads easily. Please pray for our sister; we took her some Bibles to distribute to others there:



We're pleased to report the baptisms of ANYA, another resident at the care home where brother Viktor lives and where he is spreading the Gospel. He was again present and involved at her baptism; here they are leaving the care home, and then just after the baptism:



Whilst Duncan & Cindy were in the UK this week, brother Vladimir reports the baptism of SASHA. We're doing all we can to encourage the Riga ecclesia to develop local leadership. As Duncan & Cindy have increasing family responsibilities, we're increasingly eager to encourage others to get involved in making trips to follow up on the huge work that is going on worldwide. Funding issues can probably be arranged if this is a barrier. We also remind you of our 2 week missionary training program to be held in Riga for the last 2 weeks of July. Do consider attending! There is also the ongoing offer to get involved with Operation Carelink- see <http://carelinks.net/doc/opcarelink>

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